

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Claim 14 has been cancelled and it is believed that no correction to the drawings is required.

By this amendment the subject matter of Claims 3 and 4 has been incorporated into Claim 1 and is indicated by the Examiner Claim 1 should be allowable.

Claims 10-12 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 10 -12 have been canceled and this rejection is now made moot.

Claims 1-3, 5, 9 and 13 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,488,785 by Kohashi in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,525,866 by Lin et al. (hereinafter "Lin")

Since amended Claim 1 should be allowable this objection should be overcome.

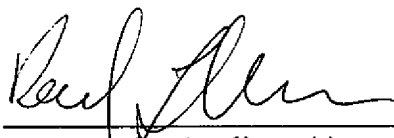
Claims 4, 6, and 14-15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amended Claim 1 now includes the subject matter of Claims 3-4 and should be allowable. Claim 5 and 6 have been incorporated into claim 1 and rewritten as Claim 16. New claim 16 should now be allowable.

The subject matter of Claim 14 has incorporated into claim 1 and rewritten as new claim 17. New Claim 17 should now be allowable.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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